requested that these Inams may be enfranchised.

Dewan's reply.—The subject is under the consideration of Government in respect of Shanbhog's Inams.

Subject No. 342.

No remuneration to Totis & Talaris in Municipal limits.

Summary of discussion.—No remuneration should be payable to Toti and Talari in Municipal limits. One anna per head is demanded.

Dewan's reply.—*Mamul hak* should be respected. Where the requisition is against *mamul*, complain by petition in individual cases.

Subject No. 343.

Freedom to cut firewood in Inam lands without free license

Summary of discussion.—Inamdars should be permitted to cut and remove firewood from their Inam jungles without taking a free license for the same.

Dewan's reply.—The rules on this subject require no modification.

Subject No. 344.

Abatement from quit-rent & local cess on account of certain items abolished by Government in Inam villages.

Summary of discussion.—Government have deprived Inamdars of certain items of revenue in their villages although such items are expressly mentioned in the sannads. On the Inamdars requesting that they should be compensated for their losses, it was stated that nothing was due as those items were abolished throughout the State. Again when it was urged that the proportionate amount of quit-rent and local cess charged on such items abolished by Government should be deducted from the Jodi, it was noted for consideration. Early orders are requested.

Dewan's reply.—Yes. Abatement is granted in settled Taluks. It shall be granted in other Taluks also in anticipation of the Survey Settlement.

Subject No. 345.

Separate midwives for Channapatna and Closept.

Summary of discussion.—Separate midwives are required for Channapatna and Closepet. It is inconvenient that there should be but one for both places.

Dewan's reply.—The arrangement mentioned will be corrected.

Subject No. 346.

The Girls' School at Channapatna to be taken under Government management.

Summary of discussion.—The Girls' School at Channapatna opened in honor of the 1st Princess Jayalakshammanni should be taken over under Government management.

Dewan's reply.—Will be considered in the Education Department.

Subject No. 347.

Increasing the Police force of Channapatna.

Summary of discussion.—This (Channapatna) large town has nearly 12,000 inhabitants. There is no Police station in the Petta. Both the Taluk Cutcherry and the Police Office are situated within the Fort. Much inconvenience is caused to the public for want of a sufficiently strong Police force to do beat duty both by night and by day. There are many turbulent and bad characters in the town requiring to be watched. We request that one Officer and twelve men may be employed for

the town alone. The addition of one Dafadar and 9 men to the existing force will answer all requirements.

Dewan's reply.—This will be considered by the Inspector General of Police.

Subject No. 348.

Repairs of Provincial Roads within Municipal limits by Public Works Department.

Summary of discussion.—The Channapatna Municipality is unable to repair the High Road within Municipal limits by taking an allotment for the purpose from the Public Works Department. It is requested that the road may as formerly be repaired by that Department.

Dewan's reply.—Let the Municipal Board represent in due course.

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Subject No. 349.

Khalsat on Temple Inam lands.

Summary of discussion.—The question of Khalsat on Minor Inam lands was discussed in the last Representative Assembly and a list of cases where the Jodi and Khalsat were more than the Survey valuation was placed before Government. Enquiry into the matter was promised and the Survey and Inam Superintendent was called upon to report about it. Nothing, however, has since been done and an order to levy the Government dues as per Khalsat register has been received in the Taluk Office. Under the circumstances, *puja* service in many temples would be discontinued and many persons deprived of their living. Objection is taken not so much to the imposition of Khalsat as to the aggregate of Khalsat and former Jodi often exceeding the Inam and Survey valuation. (See No. 374 of the Proceedings of 1892.)

[Councillor the Hon'ble Mr. Chentsal Rao here observed that in such cases in the Madras Presidency the amount payable to Government in the aggregate would be reduced to the assessment or Survey valuation].

Dewan's reply.—We will try to grant some relief. Represent in individual cases to the Muzarayi Superintendent who will submit the necessary report to Government.

Subject No. 350.

Supply of vessels to Musafarkhanas.

Summary of discussion.—Vessels should be supplied at Musafarkhanas for the use of travellers.

Dewan's reply.—This may be done in some selected places.

Subject No. 351.

Government to assume charge of Sivaganga Matt Inams.

Summary of discussion.—The deplorable state of the Sivaganga Matt was brought to the notice of Government in the last Assembly. It is said that the attempt to get a loan from Government has failed. The rumour that the creditors are about to acquire the property of the Matt is heart-rending and it is unjust to allow it to occur. Government should therefore take up the Matt Inams under its own